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## The Weather.

South Carolina: Partly cloudy and colder Wednesday and Thursday.

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The Independent Newspaper.  
"An institution that should always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight for the good of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose plunderers never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty."—Joseph Pulitzer.

Welcome, McCormick county.

Folk over in Greenville are still having Christmas.

Has the Chamber of Commerce gone into winter quarters

Wonder if we couldn't have Fair Play annexed to Mexico.

How we shall miss the mud on our streets when it is gone!

Old Man Prosperity can never drive to Anderson through this mud.

What's in a name? We know a place in Oconee county called Fair Play.

"Greenwood is a Better Place to Live." Yep, if you want to get killed.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to stalk about on tom walkers?

Dr. Goodchild has condemned Germany for bringing on the war. How does the Kaiser stand it all?

Atlanta newspapers are delighted that the Frank case is likely to be spun out several months to come.

Wonder how Col. Ebbie Watson manages to plough through the mud these days with his "gospel wagon"?

Eugene V. Debs has come out for Leo M. Frank. If we were Frank we would prefer having Debs against us.

For fear you might not know it, snipe hunting is forbidden on Main street between the postoffice and Earle street crossing.

After all probably that father-in-law who had his son-in-law spend Monday night in jail merely wanted to show the latter who was boss.

"Austrian Army in Danger of Complete Annihilation," says a headline. Lawry Massa, we thought the correspondents had destroyed it weeks ago.

George W. Dick, who has been recommended for postmaster at Sumter will not resign his seat in the Legislature until his nomination has been confirmed. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, eh George?

If you have an old coat, pair of trousers, old shoes or old clothes for women or children, and can spare them send them to this office for the poor people of this city who are without sufficient covering for their shivering bodies.

The Spartanburg county sheriff seized 12 gallons of whiskey consigned to the mayor of that city. That Spartanburg sheriff is the same one who prosecuted ring leaders of a mob which stormed the jail in an attempt to seize and lynch a negro prisoner. The more we hear of him the more he strikes us as being much of a man.

## LAW MUST BE UPHOLD

In this issue of The Intelligencer is an article by Victor B. Cheshire on the tragic ending of the whipping of some negroes by a few self-appointed judges and executioners, who, while they thought they were doing a good service, did that which has brought them notoriety, and reproach to the people of their community, and even to the State at large. Why should any few white men take it upon themselves to whip a negro at all, to say nothing of so cruelly an mercilessly as to bring death, as was done in this Fair Play case? Is there not law to correct wrong-doers? Is not this law made by white men and enforced by white officers? Need any white man in South Carolina ever fear the result of the courts when a white man and a negro are parties to a suit? The records of all the courts show that few cases have been tried between a white man and a negro, and the verdict went against the white man. And we do not by this mean to impugn the honesty of our courts, but simply to show that there is no necessity for white men to go to the extremes these white men did when they beat to death the two unfortunate negroes falling into their hands at Fair Play. If they were guilty of wrong doing, or had violated any law, was there not ample remedy at the courts? Today the hands of these men would not be stained red with human blood, if this course had been followed.

Doubtless the intention of these white men who give the negroes a good flogging and not to beat them to death. They felt that the negroes needed correcting, and that a good beating would be the best way to deal with them, and would have a wholesome effect on the race in their community. We cannot bring ourselves to think otherwise, but they miscalculated the severity of the flogging they administered and death resulted.

The interference of the old man was the most natural thing in the world. What father, be he white, black, red or brown, would not try to save his child from so cruel a death? Not a white man in the crowd can blame the negro father for trying to protect his son.

Look at the bloody record of the Piedmont for the last three months. Think of the great number of homicides committed in this great up-country recently, and will you not agree that it is time for it to stop. Human life is far too cheap, and the law-abiding citizens and the officials of the counties should spare no effort necessary to put a stop to it.

The Intelligencer is a white man's newspaper, but not a newspaper that condones criminal lawlessness. The safety of all our institutions depends upon respect for and obedience to law. The frequency of such unlawful occurrences as the Fair Play killings and others almost daily chronicled, indicate a fearfully dangerous path we are travelling. Far better that a criminal go unwhipped of justice than for his followers to take the law into their own hands, and also, thereby, become a criminal.

The law must be upheld at all hazards, or we shall degenerate as a people.

## MAYOR FLOYD AND HIS LIQUOR

Of course there may be an inside story to this seizure of liquor shipped into Spartanburg for Mayor Floyd. It may be that the mayor has been having whiskey for his personal use, just as many other citizens, shipped to him direct, and in quantities that verge upon the limit of the law, without publicity and seizure until now, but in view of the position he occupies in this community and in consequence of the sentiment of the people of the city, who have honored him with the highest office, which sentiment is reflected by the fact that Spartanburg is a prohibition town, it would better become him to recognize these things and be content with less liquor in the future. There are concessions men must make to their positions in life.

He may be well within his rights when he makes a fight for the liquor taken yesterday by Mayor Floyd, but to see the mayor at the police court judge, for he holds both positions, contending with the constituted authorities over whiskey, puts him in a position that is bound to weaken his authority with the citizens of Spartanburg, who have no patience with the whiskey business.

Another thing we feel called upon to say is in connection with the attitude the mayor assumed towards a reporter for The Herald yesterday afternoon when he asked for a statement concerning the matter, and that is that this newspaper has no apologies to make for printing the news and when the mayor of the city has liquor seized by county authorities it is a news story of interest and importance. The matter is one of public record and there is no authority under the sun that can suppress the fact. Public office does not carry censorship with it. Not much. We take no pleasure in the publication of this matter, but to keep the record straight, and to be self-respecting as the publishers of a newspaper, we are publishing this, the only cause.

The above is an editorial from The Spartanburg Herald, and is a good statement of the fact that Mayor Floyd, while he may not be in the legal rights as to the purchase of this

liquor, is wrong to be setting such an example to the citizens of the city that has honored him with its highest office. Mayors and others in authority may as well realize that the days of King Alcohol are numbered, and that the public is putting it out of business as surely as are business men. Public officials will not be selected to rule over us if they drink to excess any more than will they be employed to fill important positions in the business world. This rule will apply to Mayor Floyd and to all other officials in Spartanburg or elsewhere, and it is a rule that is sound in reason and correct in application.

## NEED OF AN ORGANIZATION

It occurs to The Intelligencer that there should be some organized plan for finding out cases of suffering in Anderson and of extending aid to them. The churches do not seem to be able to locate them, or rather does not do it in every case, and a few individuals are working out the problem of giving aid to those worthy sufferers, who must be helped or starve. The Intelligencer has been very much interested recently in some cases of suffering and has found a ready response to its appeal for help. Some of the stories of suffering in Anderson are such as to melt hearts of stone, and would suffice to open purse strings if in the human heart there is pity.

But this work is being done in a very limited scale, and with an imperfect knowledge of conditions. The Y. M. C. A., the Salvation Army, the churches and the city government through its officials can do much toward warding off actual suffering, and these agencies are willing and ready we are sure to do all they can, and some of them are doing work of this kind, but there seems to be no organized effort, and the cases discovered are those which are found out by accident, or by interested individuals who are in search of them. Surely this call to our interest should receive a ready and liberal response, and provision for permanent relief. Landlords who have buildings let to tenants can find out much and a daily or weekly inspection of their houses, and inquiries as to the welfare of their tenants would not be amiss. Employers for whom some of the families work, could well afford to inquire for and relieve cases of suffering in the homes of those who work for them. This would be reciprocal assistance.

By all means let the organized charities movement suggested some days ago be made effective at once. It is needed, and will, we are sure, be instrumental in doing much good when organized.

Old Man 1914 is tottering on his last two legs.

## OUR DAILY POEM

Come On, You Prosperity!  
O! Man Prosperity is comin' up the road.  
Hear his horn a hootin'  
See his auto scootin'  
He's the critter  
Ain't a quitter  
Doesn't need a goad.  
O! Man Prosperity is comin' up the road!  
O! Man Prosperity is 'aillin' up the pike!  
Looks a lot like Sandy  
With his Christmas ante  
No embargo  
On his cargo;  
Take just what you like,  
O! Man Prosperity is sailin' up the pike!  
O! Man Prosperity is flyin' up the street!  
With the skies a-bright'nin'  
Gee! his style is lightnin'!  
If you holler  
For a dollar,  
Join him in the seat.  
O! Man Prosperity is flyin' up the street!  
O! Man Prosperity has got the car for me.  
Golden is its promise,  
Hear you, doubting Thomas?  
Makes the statin'  
Of its rarin'  
Millions of h. p.  
O! Man Prosperity has got the car for me.  
O! Man Prosperity is whirlin' round the curve,  
Shavin' off the corner,  
Hittin' Mr. Mourner.  
When he knows he  
Sees things rosy  
Watch that O! Man's nerve!  
O! Man Prosperity has passed that killin' curve!  
—Anonymous.

## PRINCE GETS PROMOTED.

Henry of Prussia May Take Command of German Fleet.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(10:40 p. m.)—A Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says the German emperor summoned Prince Henry of Prussia to his headquarters to confer with him and Admiral von Tirpitz, minister of marine, on the British raid on Cuxhaven. The conference lasted several hours, the prince returning to Kiel by special train.  
It is believed in Germany, the dispatch adds, that Prince Henry is to be given supreme command of the battleship fleet.

## KEEP MONEY AT HOME PLAN ENDORSED.

Anderson, S. C., Dec. 29, 1914.  
Mr. Editor: Your article in this morning's paper on the importance of patronizing home industries was interesting and timely, for I think our people need to have it impressed upon their minds to keep their money as near as it is possible at home; first in our city and county, then in our state. We, as a people, are much addicted to the habit of looking far away for things that can be had right at our door—distance seems to lend enchantment quite too often, and we do not seem to grasp the idea that by keeping our money in circulation here we benefit and increase the worth of our own country. We should lend more encouragement to all lines of development. By so doing we increase in strength and importance both at home and abroad. We should appreciate and encourage the inventive and constructive mind and utilize all natural resources. One of the greatest lessons taught by the present war is resourcefulness and independence. We should heed well the lesson and put forth every effort to make our State stand before the world henceforth as the strongest and the best. To do this, we must put all prejudice and enmity aside and encourage patronize and help one another. Let success by combined effort be our motto. We are entering a new year with greater and more varied experience than ever before, perhaps, in the history of our lives. We should profit by them, not thinking that this circumstance only affects the nearest. The entire world has been affected and we should take heed—the result is bound to be more prosperity, more profit. We fail too, in a measure, to profit by things nature has supplied. Our supply of water for instance. We are not only blessed rains (perhaps overdone just now) but are in closest touch of some of the best water powers in the world, which for centuries have been allowed their own way, resting idly, only awaiting the attention of man to quicken and set them to the performance of a wonderful work of development. Encouraged in our earth are great mines of mica only awaiting man's energy to bring in to use. Other valuable minerals are resting. Great quarries of rock and granite await the hammer, the pick and the dynamite. Plenty of hardwoods and timber await the stroke of the axe; springs gushing from unknown sources, their limpid waters waiting, many of them medicinal, healing in each sip, very drop, that trickles on to join some other stream. Still our people flock to other parts to drink other waters not half so good perhaps, again it is a distance.  
Let us wake up to our possibilities, encouraging and appreciating home industries and products. Others will see their value and soon our country will blossom as the rose. Let us pull together in the future, shoulder to shoulder, in the great battle of life, recognizing the good, helping and encouraging the weak, always up and doing, improving and upbuilding. As Rip Van Winkle said: Let us all take a drink (of water, of course) and may we all live long and prosper."  
—A Subscriber.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Mail Matter Uncalled for at the End of Today.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Postoffice at Anderson, S. C., for the week ending December 30, 1914. Persons calling for these will please say that they were advertised. One cent due on all advertised matter.

A—Emmer Arnold, Mrs. Ellen Aske, L. M. Adams.  
B—T. Bradley, Miss Snola Bennett, T. Bailey, Sidney Blanchette, Miss Mary Burke, Miss Lucy Blackwell, Henry Blackwell, Mrs. C. B. Blackwelder, Benj. Bradley.  
C—Mrs. Anne Clinkscapes, Mrs. Dona Chambers, Mrs. Hannah Calhoun, Mrs. Maggie Chambers, Mamie Clumons, Mrs. Sophia Carter.  
D—Sallie Dixon, Mr. Dandy, Miss Lalla Mae Dial.  
E—W. F. Eberhart.  
G—Henry Gaston, Mrs. Bulah Grant, Pearl Green, Mrs. Margaret Gilmore, H. H. B. Hinson, Della Hooper, Mrs. Archie W. Hill, B. F. Heaton.  
J—H. McJohn.  
K—Mrs. Ellie King, Marie Keaton, M. E. A. McQueen, Beauld McKee, N. Mrs. S. L. Nelson, Webb Nalley, P. W. C. Powell, Mrs. Myrtle Porter, Mrs. Julia Price, George Petty.  
R—Riser Ridwell, Will Randolph, Mrs. Victoria Richardson.  
S—Sanford Sifton, Mrs. E. A. Smith, P. S. Shay, Ida Smith, Miss Dewey Smith, Miss Cattie Simmons, A. M. Sanders.  
W—Miss Corine Walker, Harrison Wallace, Mrs. Irene Wilson, Julia Wright.

## AMERICANS WARNED

Must Have Proper Passports While Traveling Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The State department today again warned Americans contemplating travel abroad that they must provide themselves with proper passports. Germany, the department said, had given notice after January 1, no persons would be allowed to enter that country without passports bearing their photographs and used by German diplomatic or consular officials.  
Numerous complaints were said to have come from England, France and Italy of Americans attempting to enter those countries without passports. The department's statement says passports must be valid for Italy, Russia, Turkey and the Balkan countries and that it is advisable to have them valid for France, Spain and probably other European countries. The visa is not required of persons entering England, but it is necessary for all persons entering British possessions to bear passports.

White Lores Ten Round Fight.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Joe Shugras, of Jersey City, out fought Charles White, of Chicago, in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Shugras had the better of seven rounds.



Would you, Mr. Busyman, read a lot of hot hair about warm overcoats or do you prefer the cold facts.

Here are the facts and figures minus fiction. Our January Sale puts these overcoats up to you with a part of the price cut off.

**Boys' Overcoats.**  
\$7.50 Overcoats now... \$6.00  
6.00 Overcoats now... 4.80  
5.00 Overcoats now... 4.00  
4.00 Overcoats now... 3.20  
3.00 Overcoats now... 2.40

**Men's Overcoats.**  
\$20.00 Overcoats now... \$16.00  
18.00 Overcoats now... 14.40  
15.00 Overcoats now... 12.00  
10.00 Overcoats now... 8.00

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF SOLICITOR K. P. SMITH

Shows Total of 115 Convictions and 48 Acquittals For the Year.

The annual report of Solicitor Kurtz P. Smith has been released for publication. There is much interesting data in the report, as will be shown by a perusal of it. Of 22 cases of murder tried by the solicitor, the defendants in six instances were convicted of murder and the defendants in eight cases convicted of manslaughter.

When Solicitor Smith was appointed the docket of the tenth circuit was found to be in a badly congested condition. There were continued cases of many years age on the books. With the exception of some six or eight, these cases have been wiped off the docket.

This does not mean that the docket is clear of cases, but means that the old continued cases which congested the docket have been cleared off leaving for the next term of court only cases which have originated since the new circuit was formed and some which were continued for good causes. During the year 1914 there are no cases out of the ordinary brought to trial, but the general run of cases was heavy.

Cases	Guilty	not Guilty
Assault and battery with intent to kill	1	0
Breach of trust	25	12
Burglary	1	0
Carrying concealed weapons	5	0
Disposing of property under lien	0	2
Housebreaking	9	0
Larceny	14	1
Larceny of Livestock	1	0
Manslaughter	8	0
Obtaining goods under false pretenses	2	0
Receiving stolen goods	2	0
Violating dispensary law	34	14
Traffic in seed cotton	0	1
Rescuing liquor	1	0
Malicious mischief	1	0
Throwing rock into train	0	1
Indecent exposure of person	1	0
Adultery	1	0
Injuring jail	0	1
Total	115	48

The report of the solicitor for the tenth circuit of South Carolina for the year ending December 31, 1914, gave totals of 181 cases tried and found guilty, and of 33 cases not guilty. This was before the second circuit was formed and now with only two counties, against the four that were embraced last year, the report of the solicitor shows almost as many cases tried as does the last year report.

A comparison between the reports of the old tenth circuit, and the new tenth circuit show almost as many cases tried as there were in the days when there were four counties embraced in the circuit. This emphasizes the need of the new circuit and proves the forming of it a success.

## Local Charity

Committee Organizing For Local Relief to Be Taken Up Soon.

When asked yesterday when the committee would call a meeting of the general committee appointed some time ago from city churches, the chamber of commerce, the civic association and city council for the purpose of devising ways and means of relieving suffering among the destitute of Anderson, Mayor Godfrey stated that the meeting would be called just as soon as corroborating information could be had from witnesses either with reference to methods employed by them for dealing with matters of this kind.

## BULLETINS FROM RUSSIA BULLETINS FROM PARIS

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—The following statement received from the Russian general headquarters was issued this evening:

"Today between the lower Vistula and the Pilica only fighting of small importance took place. The Germans left their trenches on the right bank of the Bzura near the village of Mistrz. The and fell back on the left bank of the Bzura.

"On the River Rawke our heavy artillery is fighting efficaciously a large number of German batteries of heavy guns.

"In the region of Bolimowo our attacks have alternated with those of the Germans.

"We have dislodged the enemy from a trench near the village of Sumino, which they had taken from us previously, by a counter attack in which we captured machine guns and prisoners.

"On the center between the Pilica and the upper Vistula only cannonading was heard. We made progress in two wings.

"During an attack on a German redoubt to the south of Inowroclaw we captured three machine guns.

"Our troops met with success while crossing the lower Nida in the taking by storm of the villages of Starogardzin and Gonszowice, which were well fortified. During the fighting we captured 40 Austrian officers and over 1,700 soldiers and three machine guns.

"In western Galicia we have made progress in spite of the almost impassable condition of the country due to mud. We have driven the enemy from the front of Strzeminsk-Sorilco-Jankala, taking guns and a large number of machine guns.

"During the first half of December (old style calendar) we captured 60,000 Austrians.

"VOTES FOR WOMEN."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A bill authorizing the Hawaii legislature to grant suffrage to women in the islands was introduced in the House today by Delegate Kaimanolo. The measure also would authorize the legislature to submit the question to a popular referendum.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The French official statement on the progress of the war, given out this afternoon, refers to comparatively minor French successes, and mentions violent bombardment of certain French positions by German artillery. The French have occupied a village in Belgium; they have gained ground in the Argonne, and they are investing Steinbach in Upper Alsace. The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium the village of St. Georges has been occupied by our troops, who have established themselves in this location.

"From the Lys to the Somme the enemy has bombarded our positions rather violently in the vicinity of Rehelle, at St. Aubin, at LeQuesnoy, and at Pouchoir, to the northwest of Roye.

"There has been calm along the front between the Somme and the Argonne.

"We have gained a little ground in the Argonne, notably in the forest of LaDurie, in the forest of Boitante and in the forest, Courte-Chaussee.

"On the heights of the Meuse several German counter attacks have been repulsed, in the forest of Le Bouchot, which is northeast of Troyon.

"The forces of the enemy which had occupied our trenches in the vicinity of the redoubt in the burned forest to the west of Apremont have been driven out after three successive counter attacks.

"In Upper Alsace following a violent engagement we are today closely investing Steinbach, and our forces have taken possession of the ruins of the chateau which is located to the northwest of this village."

TO REDUCE COST.  
American Rubber Manufacturers Will Make Effort to Remove Embargo On Crude Rubber.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—American rubber manufacturers will cooperate with the Rubber Federation Association of London in efforts to have the British government remove the embargo on crude rubber from the Malay States and Ceylon, it was announced here today.

Betram G. Work, a prominent Ohio rubber manufacturer, will sail for London tomorrow as special representative of the embargo committee of the Rubber Club of America to act for the club on the embargo question.

## PARAMOUNT THEATRE

### TODAY'S PROGRAM:

"Gwendolyn" (2 parts) Biograph feature

"Fisherman Kate". Vitagraph.

"The Long Lane". Lubin.

"No Wedding Bells for Her." Selig.

"Grey Eagles Revenge." Kalem.

COMING FRIDAY, DAVID HIGGINS in

"HIS LAST DOLLAR"